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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 9:46 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kelsey, Mark D (GOV); Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Memorial for Tinsley -

Governor -

I just received word that a Memorial Service will take place for Brigadier General Thomas Tinsley tomorrow, Thursday, 07.31.08, 2:00 p.m. at Elmendorf. The Lt. Governor and wife will attend on your behalf. We of course will mail out a letter to the family. Thanks,  
Janice

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 12:46 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** 'Todd'  
**Subject:** Gift Certificate - Taku Glacier Lodge Flight and Feast

Governor/Todd:

Just an FYI that we still have the Certificate for the Taku Glacier Lodge Flight and Feast that will expire the end of August - 08.31.08. This is a floatplane that departs from the downtown JNU waterfront. You will tour over 5 glaciers and land at the Taku Glacier Lodge for an Alaskan King Salmon Feast. This takes approx. 2 hours.

Something you may want to do on Sunday, August 3. I have called and the departure times from JNU for Sunday are:

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

The afternoon flights probably would be better for the dinner portion.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 11:33 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: CONFIDENTIAL President/Alaska

This is great. Hope it happens.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>  
**Date:** Thu, 31 Jul 2008 15:33:50 -0400  
**To:** Janice L (GOV) Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Michael A (GOV) Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** RE: CONFIDENTIAL President/Alaska

I just spoke with the White House. They = don't yet know whether it will be Anchorage or Fairbanks but will get back = to all of us as soon as possible.

They did say with certainty that, if the = President does more while he's in Alaska, the focus won't be on energy = (although I bet he makes some comments on that). The focus might be = on the troops.

*John W. = Katz*  
*Director of = State/Federal Relations*  
*and Special = Counsel to the Governor*  
*=jwkatz@alaskadc.org*  
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"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov> wrote:

John - Thank you, I have contacted the White = House today to find out the plane scheduled stop. They are to get = back with me as soon as they are able to let me know the stop time. = I was under the impression that is Anchorage as you have stated but then heard that it may be Eielson (which is =Fairbanks). Do you know if it is

**From:** John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@AL= ASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** = Thursday, July 31, 2008 11:18 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp  
**Subject:** CONFIDENTIAL President/Al= aska

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I wanted to = make sure you know that the President will do a refueling stop in =Anchorage on August 4. I believe Janice has been informed as well. =

Whether the = President will do more while he's there remains to be seen. We = should hear later today or first thing tomorrow.

Of course, = they would very much like the Governor to be available. More to = come.

*John W. Katz=*

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 10:03 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly News Bulletin: Jul. 30-Aug. 5, 2008

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**From:** Waste Business Journal [mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 11:12 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Weekly News Bulletin: Jul. 30-Aug. 5, 2008

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5. Republic Services 2Q Earnings Off 29% Related to Ohio Landfill
6. Covanta Sees 19% Gain in 2Q on Higher Energy Revenues
7. Study Says Livestock Manure Could Meet 3% of North American Energy Needs
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13. McNeilus Will Supply 58 CNG-Powered Garbage Trucks for New York Contract
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1. **REPUBLIC ADOPTS POISON PILL DEFENSE AGAINST WASTE MANAGEMENT**

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Republic Services adopted a so-called "poison pill" measure apparently intended to thwart Waste Management's takeover attempt. Addressing what they called "disruptive and coercive" acquisition tactics, Republic's board of directors adopted a measure that penalizes purchasers of more than 10 percent of the common stock without board approval. However, the board did make an exception for Cascade Investment LLC, Microsoft Chief Executive Bill Gates' investment vehicle, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Trust which already own 15 percent. They have permission to acquire up to 20 percent. Waste Management recently affirmed its intent to acquire Republic despite these actions. On July 24, Waste Management filed papers seeking federal approval of its proposed \$6.2 billion takeover of Republic...[Read More »](#)

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**2. WASTE MANAGEMENT WILL NOT RULE OUT HOSTILE BID FOR REPUBLIC**

Without giving specific details, Waste Management reiterated its offer to purchase Republic Services and would not rule out the possibilities of a new offer or hostile takeover. After Republic rejected its \$34-per-share (\$6.2 billion) all-cash purchase offer, Waste Management filed the necessary Notification and Report Form under the Hart-Scott-Rodino (HSR) Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 in order to purchase a controlling interest through transactions on the market. Waste Management also said that it is in the process of notifying certain states' attorneys general of its HSR filing and of its intent to purchase Republic Services' stock. In response, Republic issued a statement emphasizing that it plans to proceed with its proposed merger with Allied Waste Industries, and that the firm "continues to believe that the merger between Republic and Allied will create significant value-generating opportunities, including significant cost-saving synergies, and is in the best interests of Republic stockholders." Republic added that Waste Management "can only acquire up to \$63.1 million worth of Republic common stock without first receiving antitrust clearance from the federal government. "While Republic is aware of our fiduciary duties and will respond to Waste's antitrust notices as appropriate, Republic will continue to guard against opportunistic attempts to disrupt our strategic plans through open market activity or otherwise."...[Read More »](#)

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**3. WASTE MANAGEMENT POSTS SLIGHT DECLINE IN SECOND QUARTER EARNINGS**

Waste Management said that one-time items and rising fuel costs caused second quarter earnings to dip slightly. Nevertheless, the company managed to beat analysts' expectations with earnings of \$318 million, or \$0.64 per share, on revenue of \$3.49 billion compared with earnings of \$338 million, or \$0.64 per share, on revenue of \$3.36 billion in last year's second quarter. Fuel costs rose faster than the company's surcharges to customers creating a lag effect that hurt short-term cash flow. Without the unusual items, earnings would have been up by 12.5 percent. Even so, CEO David P. Steiner said that he is confident the company will meet the upper end of the range its full-year earnings guidance of \$2.19 to \$2.23 per share announced on April 29...[Read More »](#)

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**4. ALLIED WASTE PRICING HELPS BOOST PROFITS 22% IN 2Q**

Allied Waste Industries reported a 20% rise in net income of \$111.4 million or \$0.25 per share for the second quarter, from \$81.9 million or \$0.21 per share in the previous year's quarter. Total revenue for the second quarter was \$1.58 billion, an increase of 2.2% from \$1.55 billion in the second quarter 2007. The results include a \$0.02 per share charge in merger-related costs. Higher pricing and renewed focus on higher margin business more than offset rising fuel costs...[Read More »](#)

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#### 5. **REPUBLIC SERVICES 2Q EARNINGS OFF 29% RELATED TO OHIO LANDFILL**

Republic Services reported a 29 percent decline in second-quarter earnings owing to environmental remediation costs associated with its Countywide landfill in Ohio. The company earned \$62.3 million, or \$0.34 per share, on revenue of \$827.5 million compared with earnings of \$87.2 million, or \$0.45 per share, on revenue of \$808.4 million in the second quarter of last year. During the quarter, the company recorded an after tax charge of \$21.8 million, or \$0.12 per share related to the landfill project. Without it, the results would have been inline with analysts' expectations. Moreover, the company remains optimistic and is backing its earlier forecast for annual earnings of \$1.78 per share to \$1.82 per share, excluding the charge for the Countywide facility...[Read More »](#)

#### 6. **COVANTA SEES 19% GAIN IN 2Q ON HIGHER ENERGY REVENUES**

Covanta Holding Corp. is benefiting from rising landfill tipping fees, especially in the Northeast where many of its projects are located, and from higher revenues from the electricity produced. That helped increase revenues and earnings by 19% in the second quarter. Net income climbed to \$44.9 million, or \$0.29 a share, from \$37.7 million, or \$0.24 a share, in the year-ago period. Revenue increased to \$423 million. Revenues also were helped by acquisitions and higher prices for recycled metal...[Read More »](#)

#### 7. **STUDY SAYS LIVESTOCK MANURE COULD MEET 3% OF NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY NEEDS**

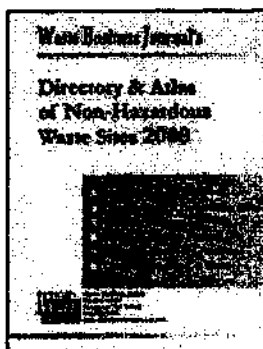
A new paper by researchers at the University of Texas postulates that converting livestock manure into biogas has the potential to meet 3% of North America's entire energy needs while greatly helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The researchers argue that by employing anaerobic digestion to manure, similar to the way in which compost is created, could generate energy-rich biogas. Hundreds of millions of livestock inhabiting the US could produce approximately 100 billion KW hours of electricity, enough to power millions of homes. Processing the manure rather than allowing it to decompose naturally would avoid emissions of the highly potent greenhouse gases nitrous oxide and methane...[Read More »](#)

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#### 8. **LANDFILL GAS WILL HELP BREW BUDWEISER**

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Allied Waste Industries, working with Ameresco, will sell biogas from the company's McCarty Road Landfill in Houston, TX to Anheuser-Busch's brewery there. Gas from the landfill will be used to convert brewing wastewater into fuel. Construction of a pipeline from the landfill is underway and expected to operational later this year. The project represents part of a larger Anheuser-Busch initiative to derive 15% of its energy needs from renewable sources by 2010...[Read More »](#)

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**9. SMURFIT-STONE 2Q EARNINGS LOWER ON HIGHER COMMODITY COSTS**

Packaging and recycler, Smurfit-Stone Container Corp. said it lost \$31 million during the second quarter due to higher energy, freight and chemical costs. The loss amounted to \$0.12 per share on revenue of \$1.84 billion compared with earnings of \$15 million, or \$0.06 per share on revenue of \$1.87 billion in last year's second quarter. According to CEO Patrick J. Moore, "We are seeing unprecedented cost inflation. As a result, our second quarter earnings were negatively impacted by higher-than-expected commodity costs including energy, freight and chemicals. We are raising our selling prices to offset this higher cost inflation, restore profit margins, and improve cash flow in the second half of 2008."...[Read More »](#)

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**10. VEOLIA AND ENERGY SYSTEMS DEVELOP INDIANA LANDFILL GAS-TO-ENERGY PROJECT**

Veolia Environmental Services is working with Energy Systems Group (ESG) to develop a 3.2 Megawatt landfill gas-to-electricity at its Blackfoot Landfill near Winslow in southwestern Indiana. At least two planned expansions over the next five years will increase capacity to 5 megawatts. ESG, which is owned by energy holding company Vectron Corp., will design, build, own and operate the power generation facility on the site of the landfill. ESG is involved with two other landfill gas projects: one in Johnson City, TN, and one in development near Atlanta, GA. Allied Waste is working with Mass.-based Ameresco to develop gas-to-energy project at its nearby Laubscher Meadows Landfill...[Read More »](#)

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**11. STERICYCLE TURNS MEDICAL WASTE INTO SOLID PROFIT**

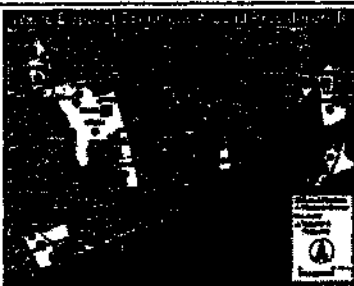
Medical waste company Stericycle, Inc. said second quarter earnings rose 37% to \$38.7 million or \$0.44 per share compared with net income of \$32 million or \$0.36 per share in the same period last year. Revenues grew by 19.3% to \$277.8 million from \$232.8 million in the same quarter last year. Acquisitions less than 12 months old contributed about \$18 million to the growth. Some of those acquisitions have helped Stericycle diversify into other countries, including the U.K. and in Latin America. In 2007, the US accounted for 77% of sales, Europe 16% and others 7%...[Read More »](#)

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**12. BLUEFIRE WINS LA APPROVAL FOR COMMERCIAL**

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**CELLULOSIC ETHANOL PRODUCTION PLANT**

BlueFire Ethanol Fuels, Inc. says that it won Los Angeles county approval to build the nation's first commercial ethanol production plant using yard trimmings, paper, wheat straws and other green wastes. The \$30 million facility is to be built in Lancaster, north of Los Angeles, near a landfill which already receives about 170 tons of biowaste material, including woodchips, grass cuttings and other organic waste each day. Once operational in late 2009, the plant is expected to produce 3.2 million gallons of cellulosic ethanol per year. The company wants to build 20 plants across the country in the next seven years, which would altogether produce more than 1 billion gallons of ethanol each year...[Read More »](#)

**13. MCNEILUS WILL SUPPLY 58 CNG-POWERED GARBAGE TRUCKS FOR NEW YORK CONTRACT**

McNeilus Companies said it had won a contract from the town of Brookhaven, NY to supply them with 58 compressed natural gas (CNG) powered garbage trucks among 11 haulers. The rising cost of oil along with the tax benefits of using green energy is making CNG a more economically compelling alternative. It burns 90% cleaner than standard diesel fuel...[Read More »](#)

**14. BABCOCK & WILCOX WINS \$30 MILLION TO REFURBISH BOILERS AT FLORIDA FACILITY**

Babcock & Wilcox Power Generation Group says it won a \$30 million contract with the Solid Waste Authority (SWA) of Palm Beach County to refurbish two of the boilers at the North County Resource Recovery Facility (NCRRF) waste-to-energy plant in West Palm Beach, FL. The refurbished boilers are scheduled to online in August 2010 and January 2011. They will supply 320,000 pounds-per-hour of steam to generate a combined 65 megawatts (MW) of electricity at the plant which currently processes about 2,600 tons of waste per day...[Read More »](#)

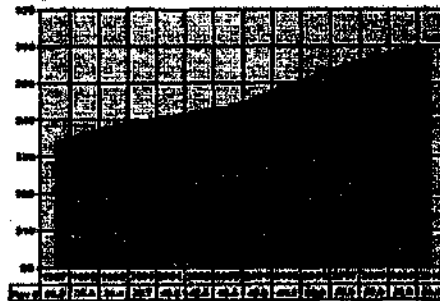
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**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 7:52 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Gov Remarks to Conservative College Group  
Governor,

Per your request here are draft remarks for Saturday afternoon. There will be a few changes, as I'm waiting to implement input from Meg and Joe. I can send you a final draft before noon tomorrow.

Also, a little context: your audience consists of about 195 supporters of the college, and a handful of students. They are an extremely conservative bunch, and were especially interested to hear from you because you represent to them the independence that the US needs to adopt in it's energy policy.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and I'll get you the final in the morning.

Kate

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Jul 31 15:05:18 2008  
**Subject:** Gov Remarks to Conservative College Group

Joe, Meg, & Sharon,

I would appreciate your looking over these remarks ASAP. The Governor is speaking to 200 friends, supporters, and a few students of Hillsdale College (rural Michigan) on Saturday afternoon about energy. I have incorporated the most current info I have about where we are with the Legislature and TC-AK, as well as data and info on ANWR, off-shore drilling, etc. I'd appreciate feedback, and I need help fleshing out the section about alternative/renewable energy sources in AK. Please get back to me at your earliest convenience. Thanks so much!

P.S. In an op/ed provided to me by our administration, I read that the 2,000 acres we want to use out of ANWR's 20 million acres only constitute 1/1,000<sup>th</sup> of the total area...my limited math skills (and online sources) confirmed that it is actually 1/10,000<sup>th</sup> of the total area. That new data is reflected in the attached remarks.



(1/10 000) of 20 million = 2000

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**Kate Morgan**  
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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 7:47 AM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Re: House

They're in the basement fridge. I had just asked Diane to bring them and put them in the island or beverage refrigerators upstairs. Will that be okay?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

**Sent:** Thu Jul 31 07:42:35 2008

**Subject:** Re: House

Just in the kitchen wine fridge is all I need at this point. I can bring them up from downstairs... where are they?

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**From:** "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 31 Jul 2008 07:30:09 -0800

**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Re: House

We'll take care of that so they're ready.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

**Sent:** Thu Jul 31 07:12:48 2008

**Subject:** Re: House

Yes, we'll need some upstairs.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Erika Fagerstrom

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin

**Sent:** Jul 31, 2008 6:54 AM

**Subject:** Re: House

They're in the basement, but let me knpw- we can bring some upstairs. Thanks, E

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

**Sent:** Thu Jul 31 06:48:07 2008

**Subject:** Re: House

Thanks, I hadnt seen them.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Erika Fagerstrom

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin

**Sent:** Jul 31, 2008 6:40 AM

**Subject:** Re: House

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We have them. Thanks, Erika

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jul 31 06:36:50 2008

Subject: House

Pls get small bottles of champagne for the house. Thanks  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 11:28 AM  
**To:** 'hart2hart@gci.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 10:34 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Karen Hart  
address: 17150 Charity Circle Eagle River AK 99577  
907-696-4110

### MESSAGE:

Your were elected by conservatives such as myself, but you are not as you advertised yourself anylonger. If you are not going to act and make decisions as a conservative republican, please leave the party. I will no longer support you unless you change back to the reasons why you were elected. A 38 year resident. Larry Hart

hart2hart@gci.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 10:24 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Vote announcement

Let me know how you want to convey our message after AGIA vote. Good, bad or ugly we'll be responding of course.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 10:09 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Peter Carter  
address: PO Box 1176 Quogue NY 11959  
646 709 1862

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congrats on the birth of your son Trig! I have a son, Owen, how is two and has Down Syndrome. He is a joy and a wonder and I'm sure Trig will be for you as well.

God bless you and please keep up the good work and know that you have huge supporters in the Big Apple and in the Empire State.

Cheers,

Peter

peter.murphy.carter@gmail.com



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 10:05 AM  
**To:** 'lisakou629@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Public\_Safety

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 11:50 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Public\_Safety

Web mail from: Ms. Lisa Shivel  
address: P O Box 225 Delta Junction AK 99737  
907-460-9378

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I am Chief of the Delta Rescue Squad in Delta Junction, and would like to say Thank You for not vetoing the \$237,000 for a new ambulance, motorized gurney and 2 life pak 12's.

Again, thank you from all of us at Delta Rescue.

Lisa Shivel

Chief

[lisalou629@yahoo.com](mailto:lisalou629@yahoo.com)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
 Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2008 9:48 PM  
 To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
 Cc: Britta Hanson; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
 Subject: Re: Fairbanks  
 Hmmmm, unbelievable.

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
 Date: Thu, 31 Jul 2008 21:29:48 -0800  
 To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV)<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>  
 CC: <Privileged or Person>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
 Subject: Re: Fairbanks

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 To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
 Cc: Britta Hanson <Privileged or Pers>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
 Sent: Thu Jul 31 21:19:15 2008  
 Subject: Re: Fairbanks

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Joe- gotta kill a few birds with one stone on my trip up there, so if I could meet with miners, state employees, whomever needs a visit... I'm happy to do it on this Fairbanks trip.

Janice- any chance the King Air would be available? Thanks, all.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 1 Aug 2008 05:11:14  
 To: Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Kelly Goode<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>  
 Cc: Britta Hanson<Privileged or Pers>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
 Subject: Fairbanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 9:56 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Number for kwhl?

I called in as a guest already

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kris Perry  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jul 31, 2008 8:37 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Number for kwhl?

I'll call him after the program this morning and find out.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 8:34 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Number for kwhl?

What # did bob want me to call in on?

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 9:54 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 7:31 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Rita Dotson  
address: 106 West 24th St. Benton KY 42025

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

I am the Mother of a 16 year old son with Down Syndrome. Get ready for the ride of your life!! Yes, they are a lot of work, but they are a lot of joy. There is never a dull moment in our house. My Son, Tyler, loves music of any kind. If you will go to youtube and on the search, type in Mylo & Tylo and Mylo and Tylo 2008. Tyler is singing Long Black Train with the Smith Brothers, a local Gospel group. They are singing both times to raise money for the Exceptional Center, a learning center for mentally and physically challenged adults.

God Bless you and your family on your wonderful and sometimes frustrating journey. I promise you wouldn't trade it for anything in the world.

Sincerely,

Rita in Kentucky

dougdotson@newwavecomm.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 9:43 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 3:59 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Amber Van Ness  
address: 32333 Eaqsville Wasilla AK 99645

### MESSAGE:

I am making this annonymous so that whoever recieves this email and I am hoping that it is the governor...that she is the most worthless person I have ever met. Sadly enough that I feel I know much more politics than she does and I am half her age. She uses people and thinks shes pretty...how about all the makeup she puts on..... grow up and resign - YOU SUCK.. and i would hope you as her secretary would realize how much of child she is for attacking Lyda Green. Lyda Green is 10x more respected than Sarah is...if Sarah has to make like and attack a respectable woman who has done well for her state then she needs to move ASAP...

yaho@yahoo.com



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 8:43 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Number for kwhl?

Anyone have kwhl's number I'm supposed to use?

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 31 Jul 2008 16:34:03

To: Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Number for kwhl?

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**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Kudlow

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jul 31, 2008 7:48 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Kudlow

Governor-

They think it would be easier at the mansion - they wouldn't have to haul lines of cable up three floors.

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**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Jul 31 07:43:59 2008  
**Subject:** Kudlow

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Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2008 8:33 AM  
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Kudlow

Was that their feature story?

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon Leighow  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Jul 31, 2008 8:32 AM  
Subject: RE: Kudlow

French's comments were way out of line - so much for a feature story.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2008 7:51 AM  
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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 7:49 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
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**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 7:44 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Kudlow

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 7:37 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: House

Bristol said she'd go with me today to get the espresso machine. I have a check, so we're ready.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Jul 31 07:12:48 2008  
**Subject:** Re: House

Yes, we'll need some upstairs.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Erika Fagerstrom  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jul 31, 2008 6:54 AM  
**Subject:** Re: House

They're in the basement, but let me knpw- we can bring some upstairs. Thanks, E

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Jul 31 06:48:07 2008  
**Subject:** Re: House

Thanks, I hadnt seen them.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Erika Fagerstrom  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jul 31, 2008 6:40 AM



Subject: Re: House

We have them. Thanks, Erika

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jul 31 06:36:50 2008

Subject: House

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 7:30 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: House

We'll take care of that so they're ready.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 7:22 AM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** In-state line

When will the AO be able to be signed? And when that happens we'll need good talking pts to announce it. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 6:36 AM  
**To:** Bishop; Clark C (DOL)  
**Subject:** Re:

Thank you! Keep praying too.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Click Bishop  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jul 31, 2008 6:18 AM  
**Subject:**

Gov palin I think I was able to make some good progress with bill after our meeting yesterday am click

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 10:21 PM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Britta Hanson; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks

Got it. I'll just plan on commercial or road trip transportation through August. Thanks

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 31 Jul 2008 22:20:16 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV) <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV) <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>  
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Go figure. I talked to public safety and it's the avionics giving them problems again, so they say. It will have to stay down in the lower 48 until they get it fixed. I would be concerned to get on it with all the problems they have had with it.

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**Sent:** Thu 7/31/2008 9:47 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Britta Hanson; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks

Hmmmm, unbelievable.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 1:27 PM  
**To:** David Carey  
**Subject:** RE: Wall Street Journal story on Sarah

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** David Carey [mailto:dcarey@ci.soldotna.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 11:36 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); 'Governor'  
**Subject:** FW: Wall Street Journal story on Sarah

Thursday, July 31, 2008 11:33 AM

Dear Governor Palin:

I am most pleased that the last words in this Wall Street Journal article about you are my comments regarding my support for you. When Jim Carlton wrote and asked my opinion about what was going on concerning you, I had a good deal more to say about those who were against your good works however this was all he printed.

Please maintain the great job you are doing for Alaska and Alaskans.

Mayor Dave Carey, Soldotna



-----Original Message-----

From: Carlton, Jim [mailto:Jim.Carlton@wsj.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 10:13 PM

To: David Carey

Subject: re: Wall Street Journal story on Sarah

Hi Dave. fyi, here is a courtesy copy of my article on Sarah, which is in Thursday's Wall Street Journal. You had the last word in the piece. Thanks again for your help. Best, Jim

WSJ(7/31) Alaska's Star Governor Palin Faces Probe

Dow Jones News Service via Dow Jones

(From THE WALL STREET JOURNAL)

By Jim Carlton

ANCHORAGE, Alaska -- When Sarah Palin was elected governor as a Republican outsider in 2006, she didn't just take on an incumbent from her own party. She took on Alaska's Republican establishment.

Ms. Palin vowed to clean up a long-cozy political system that had been sullied by an FBI corruption investigation. She endeared herself to Alaskans by making good on her reform promises and showing homey touches, like driving herself to work.

Now, one of the bright new stars in the Republican Party has suddenly

become

tarnished. The state legislature this week voted to hire an independent investigator to see whether Ms. Palin abused her office by trying to get her former brother-in-law fired from his job as an Alaska state trooper.

"This is a governor who was almost impervious to error," says Hollis French, a Democratic state senator. "Now she could face impeachment, in a worst-case scenario."

The allegations against Ms. Palin are less serious than -- and entirely separate from -- those that have been leveled against a number of Alaska's most prominent politicians since 2006, when a Federal Bureau of Investigation probe into influence peddling by oil-field contractor VECO Corp. came to light.

Since then, five state legislators have been sentenced to prison or face prosecution on corruption charges. On Tuesday, U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens was indicted on criminal charges related to the case. Mr. Stevens says he is innocent.

This is the first real chink in the armor of Alaska's first woman governor, whose popularity soared above 80% as she enacted an ethics bill, shelved pork-barrel projects by fellow Republicans and jump-started a campaign by her lieutenant governor, Sean Parnell, to unseat veteran U.S. Rep. Don Young of

Alaska. Mr. Young has fallen under the FBI probe, too. Mr. Young, who didn't return a call seeking comment, has previously declined to comment on the matter.

Ms. Palin has shown similar boldness in going after Big Oil, whose money has long dominated the state and helped fund its Republican machine. In a snub to the oil majors, she has proposed TransCanada Corp., a Calgary energy company, be given the primary contract to lead the \$30 billion job to build a natural-gas pipeline from Alaska's North Slope.

The state legislature is now meeting in special session to consider the TransCanada deal. The state's major producers, BP PLC and ConocoPhillips, have come up with their own pipeline proposal.

Although Alaska has only about 700,000 residents, the state contains some of the richest mineral resources in the world.

Ms. Palin -- a 44-year-old mother of five and former mayor of Wasilla, Alaska (population 8,500), and winner of the Miss Wasilla pageant -- has gained national acclaim. She has been featured in a photo spread in Vogue. Some pundits have touted the antiabortion conservative as a potential running mate to Republican presidential contender John McCain.

A spokesman for the Arizona senator said he admires Ms. Palin but is still reviewing running mates.

"People see her as the symbol of purity in an atmosphere of corruption," says Anchorage pollster Marc Hellenenthal. "She is almost Saint Sarah."

A native of Idaho who grew up in Alaska hunting and fishing, Ms. Palin made an early stand on ethics. In 2004, she resigned as chair of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission after Gov. Frank Murkowski appointed the chairman of the Alaska Republican Party to a seat on her commission while allowing him to keep his partisan post. "Someone has to take a stand and change some things," Ms. Palin said in a June interview in her 17th-floor office in downtown Anchorage, whose decor includes a grizzly-bear skin.

When she ran against Mr. Murkowski in 2006, Ms. Palin says, she got a call from Ben Stevens, then president of the Republican-run Alaska Senate and son of Sen. Stevens. "He told me, 'You're not just running against Murkowski. You're running against me, my dad, the whole state Republican party,'" Ms. Palin said.

Ben Stevens, who remains under the FBI investigation, didn't return calls for

comment.

Ms. Palin, whose husband, Todd Palin, is employed as an oil-field worker and fisherman, set an earthier style in office than her predecessors. She sold the jet Mr. Murkowski used to get around Alaska, relying instead on commercial airlines, her family's Volkswagen Jetta or a state-issued black Suburban. "I love to drive," she explained.

That penchant for independence -- and driving -- has occasionally caused problems. On June 18, she blamed her half-hour delay in arriving to a tourism-bill ceremony in Kenai on road construction. "Todd kept reminding me to bite my tongue, saying, 'Good roads are comin'! Good roads are comin'!'" Ms. Palin said to laughter from a small crowd in a converted fish cannery.

Ms. Palin said afterward that she had ducked down to keep state troopers from seeing her as the family negotiated roadwork on the 160-mile drive from Anchorage to Kenai. "I knew they would wave me through," said Ms. Palin, as her husband, a four-time winner of Alaska's Tesoro Iron Dog snow-machine race, held their baby, Trig.

The controversy now surrounding Ms. Palin stems from a messy divorce between state trooper Mike Wooten and his wife, Molly McCann, who is Ms. Palin's

younger  
sister.

In 2005, Ms. Palin alleged to Mr. Wooten's supervisors that he had threatened to harm her sister and father and had engaged in numerous instances of misconduct, including using a stun gun on his 10-year-old stepson, according to state documents.

In one instance, she told state investigators, she overheard him on the telephone threatening her sister: "I'm gonna f-kin' shoot your dad. He's gonna get a lead bullet."

Mr. Wooten told investigators he tested a Taser stun gun on the boy at his request but never threatened the Palins. An internal police investigation substantiated the stun-gun incident and some other charges but threw out most of the rest. Mr. Wooten was suspended for five days in 2006.

Through a spokesman with the Public Safety Employees Association, he declined to comment.

On July 11 of this year, Ms. Palin fired Department of Public Safety Commissioner Walt Monegan. Mr. Monegan then complained that she and her husband had pressured him to fire Mr. Wooten.

Ms. Palin, in a statement, denied that, saying she had removed the

commissioner she had appointed 18 months earlier because she wanted "a new direction."

She said she will cooperate with the legislative probe, which is expected to be completed by November.

Ms. Palin's supporters dismiss the so-called Troopergate incident as trouble stoked by her enemies.

"Many of those who had been in positions of power and authority have been very envious over the past year and a half, with Ms. Palin's great popularity," says Soldotna Mayor David Carey.

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**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Seniors

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 12:33 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Seniors

Web mail from: Ms. Andrea Roberts  
address: PO Box 2055 Dacula GA 30019

### MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin...my name is Andrea Roberts and I am the mother of another very handsome little boy born with Down syndrome :) (We call it UP syndrome). His name is Reece and he is 6 years old now. I just wanted to share a very special ministry with you...it is called the Reece's Rainbow Down Syndrome Adoption Ministry. Reece's Rainbow is a registered 501(c)3 charity which promotes the international adoption of children with Down syndrome exclusively. We raise donations from individuals and private philanthropists as adoption grant funds, to help our adoptive families afford the high cost of rescuing our angels from mental institutions abroad.

Just wanted to take a moment to congratulate you on the birth of your new son, to welcome you to a very special "family of families", and to invite you to visit our site and consider sharing our waiting children with Down syndrome with people in your own family and DSA there in Alaska. The website is [www.reecesrainbow.org](http://www.reecesrainbow.org)

God bless you, and congratulations!!!

With great respect and gratitude,

Andrea Roberts, Reece's mom

bamaroberts@comcast.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 11:28 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: CONFIDENTIAL President/Alaska

Right on!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** John Katz  
**To:** M Nizich  
**Cc:** Janice Mason  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jul 31, 2008 11:17 AM  
**Subject:** CONFIDENTIAL President/Alaska

I wanted to make sure you know that the President will do a refueling = stop in Anchorage on August 4. I believe Janice has been informed as = well.

Whether the President will do more while he's there remains to be = seen. We should hear later today or first thing tomorrow.

Of course, they would very much like the Governor to be available.&nbs= p; More to come.

John W. = Katz

Director of = State/Federal Relations

and Special = Counsel to the Governor

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 12:46 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Yardley's #?

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 7:00 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Follow up

The senate is looking good. However, it would be helpful if you can meet with Donny Olson again.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 6:39 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Subject:** Re: I'm at the house...

What time is my cruise speech and may I start reviewing that speech?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Sent:** Jul 31, 2008 5:04 PM  
**Subject:** RE: I'm at the house...

Governor - I just received an email request from Carol Sturgulewski who is working on a book about the Governor's House for the past couple of years. The house will be marking its 100th anniversary in 2012, and the Friends of the Governor's Mansion Foundation want to commemorate it with the book.

Carol will be in Juneau this weekend for the events honoring the First Ladies. She will be talking with Todd about the house and would also like to talk with you in these regards. She is interested in the family's first impressions of the house, how it fits into their lives today, any interesting stories about your time at the house. This is not political, but about the history of the building itself and the families who lived there.

Carol is free on Friday and Saturday (except during the Saturday Events). Thanks, Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 4:49 PM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Nizich, Michael A  
(GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S  
(DOR); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: I'm at the house...

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 5:20 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: I'm at the house...

The senate went in and read the Bill across in 2nd reading. They have already adjourned and will be back tomorrow to take up amendments. They have scheduled floor for 11:00 am...but keep in mind that is senate Standard time.

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**Sent:** Thu Jul 31 16:49:26 2008  
**Subject:** I'm at the house...

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 5:00 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Dan Fiaruchi?!?!

He's back?

(He's covering Stevens' issue from DC for KTUU)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 4:54 PM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: I'm at the house...

If folks need a reprieve over here just yell. We can order food if desired too.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Marty Rutherford  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jul 31, 2008 4:53 PM  
**Subject:** Re: I'm at the house...

Nothing yet Governor. However, Senator Stedman just told one of our team that there will be amendments, and the floor session "should start soon". We will keep you informed.

Marty

----- Original Message -----

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**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 2:23 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Yardley's #?

What's the best # for yardley?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jul 31, 2008 1:00 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Yardley's #?

He has a 3 p.m. deadline - I don't know if that is our time or his (Seattle) time. Left him a message.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 12:46 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 1:27 PM  
**To:** dbremner@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Public\_Safety

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 11:27 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Public\_Safety

Web mail from: Mr. Don Bremner  
address: PO Box 20161 Juneau AK 99802  
907-364-2625

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Lots of average citizens support you! Stand strong and keep your courage! I'm a democrat but support you and your policies in many areas. Copy of my e-mail sent to Senator Elton for your info.

"From Don Bremner <dbremner@gci.net>

Sent Thursday, July 31, 2008 8:07 am

To Senator\_Kim\_Elton@legis.state.ak.us , <Senator\_Kim\_Elton@legis.state.ak.us>

Subject Legislative Council Work

Good Morning Senator Elton,

I've known you for quite some time as a person outside your role as a legislator and as a public official. My knowledge of you is that Kim Elton the person is Kim Elton the Senator. I've known you as a quality and caring human being.

Now, I think as Chair of the legislative council you will be tested and measured just as your findings regarding the investigation of Governor Palin's firing of the PS Commissioner Walt Monegan. As background;

You know I'm a staunch Democrat, but, in this situation regarding Governor Palin's authority to manage her administration without legislative micro-management, she has the legal and political right to make changes within her own administration.

Investigating personal family problems is exceeding your role here. I wonder? Is this investigation the same mindset of George Bush and Karl Rove? It is to me. Indirectly putting pressure on Governor Palin to try and weaken her resolve as Governor so that the legislators can have a little more leverage over the Governor.

By using a public office to investigate an employee/employer relationship is not appropriate. The troopers have their own system of rights and responsibilities that require confidentiality. Will the troopers personal record become public in this process? It should if you are going to use a public office to investigate this private matter. It now opens all of his life to public scrutiny.

At the end of the day, Due Process and personal civil liberties will be weakened in Alaska. It's not right to spend public money this way when our rural villages are dying from State neglect. This money can go to a youth program, or elders program. It's just too obvious of a scam to be using the Legislative Council to gain leverage over the Governor.

Think about it and put a quick end to this. Alaska will never become a Blue State with this sort of behavior. Our young people will see no difference between you and the Republicans. Think long term, and move on from this, its not good.

Sincerely,

Don Bremner

364-2625

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 9:30 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'Privileged or Personal Mailbox'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks

Governor - I did get word this evening that the King Air is now having navigational problems and will not be back up to Alaska until sometime in September. We are going to have to use the DPS aircraft where we can and look into leasing into the other areas.  
Janice

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Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Britta Hanson <Privileged or Personal Mailbox>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Jul 31 21:19:15 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks

Kelly- this



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 9:19 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Britta Hanson; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks

Kelly- this is assuming you'd NEED and/or want to be there for the ceremonial bill signing. If not, we can swing it without you. We have wanted to use the event to honor AK women, especially.

Joe- gotta kill a few birds with one stone on my trip up there, so if I could meet with miners, state employees, whomever needs a visit... I'm happy to do it on this Fairbanks trip.

Janice- any chance the King Air would be available? Thanks, all.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Fri, 1 Aug 2008 05:11:14

**To:** Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Kelly Goode<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Britta Hanson<Privileged or Personal Mail>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Fairbanks

Since I'll be in Nenana on Friday for the bridge ceremonial bill signing, I can get up there the day before to meet with Mayor Whittaker on his energy issues.

Possibility in getting out there to meet with Bernie (at Chena) to hear his geothermal ideas too, during this Fairbanks visit.

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 9:47 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Britta Hanson; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Flooding in Fairbanks

Thank you. Yes, we're willing to help - however that may be. I'll be in Fairbanks next Thursday, by the way. I can get there before that if I can be of assistance, as I was just emailing our schedulers about things I need to accomplish while in the Interior next week.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Tom Irwin  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Joe Balash  
**Cc:** Marty Rutherford  
**Sent:** Jul 31, 2008 9:26 PM  
**Subject:** Flooding in Fairbanks

Fyi:

Heavy rains have caused some flooding in Fairbanks along the Chena River and Tanana Rivers. I received a call from Rep Guttentberg asking if I could help get the COE to activate their flood control system near North Pole.

There is a COE employee who lives in North Pole and monitors river levels, reports the levels to an employee in Anchorage and the Anchorage employee makes the decision to activate the system.

Dick Lefebvre talked with both employees for me. The problem is coming from the Tanana River being exceptionally high (close to the 1967 flood levels) and is backing up the Chena. The COE say activating the flood control system won't help the Tanana and will cause water problems elsewhere. Makes sense. The good news, the Tanana has dropped 15 percent in the last 24hrs.

I talked to Mayor Whitaker who is flying back early from a personal trip outside because of the flooding. I let him know we were willing to help if he needed something.

Will keep you informed. Tom

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 11:12 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks

Also, there are a couple of events the week of the 11th. The Arctic Parliamentary, etc. Janice will be giving those to you tomorrow. Also, just an FYI, I'll be up in Fairbanks for state cup soccer that week (the 11th).

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
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**Sent:** Thu Jul 31 21:11:14 2008  
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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 1:05 PM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Barnhill; Michael A (LAW)  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Senior Advisor to GOV Memo

The Governor has asked that you all have a copy and are aware of this memorandum. Thanks,  
Janice

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### Attachments:

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**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 5:59 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Service Steps for SU

Governor:

Through Mike Nizich, you authorized service steps to be implemented January 1, 2009 for members of:

- ASEA-GGU (\$1.2 million for Jan.-June)
- CEA (Confidential Employees Unit) (\$15,300 for Jan. - June)

This will require a supplemental appropriation for FY09.

We negotiated service steps into the PSEA contract and the Legislature funded that for the entire FY09 budget.

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I have recently had meetings with the Union leadership and will address the membership in a Statewide teleconference August 6.

This is the email being sent to all SU members:

*Hello Fellow Supervisor,*

*Many of you have inquired about the SU receiving the new Longevity steps that the non-covereds and other unions recently received. We wanted to update you on our efforts in this regard and to announce a statewide teleconference that we have scheduled for NOON on August 6, 2008 (next Wednesday).*

*We have had several meetings with Commissioner Kreitzer concerning the longevity steps, as well as meeting to review ways we could improve our relationship with this administration. The last meeting included the SU EBoard as well as the SU Negotiators. The meetings have been cordial, and informative. Commissioner Kreitzer discussed with us her desire to work with us on the Geographic Differential Study that was included in their budget, as well as a general salary survey they would like to conduct, and changes to the evaluation system that will allow a more streamlined procedure, without sapping the supervisor's time. She also expressed an interest in addressing the whole SU so she could share with us her vision on where the State should go to address the recruitment and retention problems*

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*that we are all experiencing. Her presentation will be included in next Wednesday's teleconference. Following her remarks, there will be time to ask her questions, and offer your comments. But we will only be scheduling an hour. Please, please remember that she is the Commissioner of Administration and deserves to be treated respectfully, just as we do.*

*Since there are a limited number of sites we can work into the teleconference, we are asking that employees desiring to participate in the teleconference reserve a conference room with a Speakerphone and try to get as many SU members in the area to come there. If you do reserve a room, please let us know and we will send out an email announcing locations. We'll then attempt to provide lunch at each site.*

*Your SU Leadership*

I intend to convey your interest (as I have been) in preparing Alaska for the future – constraining the growth of government, making progress on recruiting and retaining professional, excellent State employees and getting rid of processes that impede our core competencies. They will want to know if you have made a decision regarding extending service steps to the members.

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All of the numbers used in this email are "weighted" to include the cost of benefits.

The Departments that will be most affected by this decision are:

DOA:	99 of 465 positions are SU
Corrections:	105/415
DEC:	117/322
DF&G:	332/939
DHSS:	416/2361
Labor:	126/592
DNR:	159/627
DOT/PF:	279/921

There are 1936 SU positions TODAY out of 15,136 employees. This does not include vacant positions.

Thank you for your consideration and let me know if you need additional information.  
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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 4:28 PM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** for your review

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 8:45 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Bob and mark 349 9691

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 8:49 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** bob amd mark

In case you are not on by now - I have someone running upstairs to tell them to answer the phone

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**From:** Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON\_SCHEBEN]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 4:16 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Knik and Gravina Re: Meeting Wednesday August 1

Governor,

I'd like to take a couple minutes to address some of your concerns about what are commonly called the "Big Three" here at DOT&PF - although I have come to understand that these projects share little in the way of commonalities beyond the fact that the environmentalists dislike all three.

Gravina - This project has been driven by the local movers and shakers in Ketchikan for decades and is quite a source of frustration for this department. MacKinnon met with City, Borough and community representatives last February and very clearly delivered the message that no further work would be done on the bridge until a source of funds (+\$350 million) was identified and secured. This same message has been delivered in Ketchikan to various audiences by the regional director, Mal Menzies. We further stated that DOT would not pursue any earmarks or further allocations of federal funds toward the project and have urged the community in the strongest terms we know how to find a cheaper alternative. We cannot and will not commit to building a bridge, any bridge, until all funds are in place.

As you are aware, we are currently constructing some roads on Gravina Island using earmarked funds that we are unable to use elsewhere. In addition, we have funding for a replacement ferry to the airport.

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Knik Arm Crossing (KABATA) - The Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority is a public corporation within the Department of Transportation (not unlike ALDEA and the Alaska Railroad) but it has a separate and independent legal existence from the state. It was created by the Legislature, but our administration has two members on the (five-member board) - designees of the Commissioners of Revenue and Transportation.

The future of KABATA is up to the private marketplace - "Will a private entity fund construction of the project in exchange for a 55 year operating concession?" Two potential teams have been selected, and an RFP is being crafted that will answer that very question. The project is waiting a formal Record of Decision on the EIS

John has recently expressed the concern that KABATA hints they may come back to the table for more state involvement through additional investment and risk sharing. DOT will not commit any more funds nor entertain a risk sharing. Our concern is that this was intended to be a public-private partnership and if the private sector demonstrates an unwillingness to invest in the project than we need to take a candid look at its need.

Juneau Access Road - We are patiently waiting for the Corps permit for the project. The Corps has lost some legal battles recently and our sense is that they are quite timid right now, particularly when it comes to high profile projects such as this. With the recent overturning of other corps actions, they want to get it (the permit) right the first time.

We presently have sufficient funds to construct the road through Berners Bay and beyond the Kensington Mine.

From that point, the construction pace will slow to make use of more limited federal funding with minimal impact to other projects statewide. So in short, we know where all the funds are coming from but we also know that they will take many years to arrive. Unlike a bridge project, a road such as this can be constructed a few million dollars at a time and every mile will have utility.

This project can do more towards reducing the operating cost of the Marine Highway System than any other project. Largely because of this, and because it forestalls the need to begin planning for several expensive vessel replacements, the department holds this project in high priority.

In Alaska, it seems every transportation project has some controversy attached to it, some more than others. Outside environmental groups (and some Alaskan groups) are trying to stop every major transportation and resource development project, whether it is Juneau Access, Pebble mine, NPR-A or ANWR. I believe we need to continue to push ahead, build roads and develop our resources for the benefit of all Alaskans.

Each of the "big three" project proposes building roads across or to largely undeveloped lands and I suppose that seems to be the common theme in all of these. In each of these projects, we have a clear course of action and I believe we should stay that course.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 9:53 AM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Knik and Gravina Re: Meeting Wednesday August 1

Juneau access rd is, unfortunately, in this same category (until long-term funding solutions can be found).

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 31 Jul 2007 17:45:30

To: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Russell T Kelly" <russ\_kelly@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Joseph R Balash" <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Leo Von Scheben" <leo\_vonscheben@dot.state.ak.us>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Knik and Gravina Re: Meeting Wednesday August 1

Im sure we can find time - and as for Kabata, I hope folks know my intention is to continue to NOT support the nonsensical notion that the state can fund Gravina and/or Knik Crossing. If the feds can't fund these projects that have minimal public support, then they're not going to happen.

I am very frustrated to hear that funds are being spent on Gravina, still, yet the project does NOT have my support bc of the funding issues, long-term.

Mike - PLEASE tell DOT their actions makes us look inconsistent (and clueless) and Federal officials will take it out on us with future funding requests bc of all the "problems" we're having to clean up - including corruption and misplaced priorities from the past.

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 31 Jul 2007 09:17:40

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Meeting Wednesday August 1

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles, I will be in Juneau tomorrow, Wednesday August 1, is there a time when we could meet to review:

The Marine Mammal Protection Act

The latest request on KABATA and the report I have on what is likely coming

The plan of action I have for the VECO matter based on our last meeting, it is a two page memo which I would like to confirm your approval of before I initiate it.

Any time tomorrow would be fine. Thanks

Talis

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 5:14 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Branchflower

Governor-

The Daily News wants to know if we have anything to say about Branchflower. Do you want me to say anything new or repeat that you are open to answer any questions?

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Deputy Communications Director

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 5:04 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Computer - Saturday, 08.02.08

Governor - Kami will be removing your computer from the JNU office between the hours of  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. tomorrow, Saturday, 08.02.08. Thanks, Janice

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**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 10:51 AM  
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p.s. Our principal contact at the White House is Elizabeth Dial. Her office number is 202-456-2896, and her cell is Privileged or

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**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 10:51 AM  
**To:** Janice Mason; Mike Nizich; Governor Sarah Palin  
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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 4:15 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Todd; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Its out -

FYI - Janice

Bush will touch down, speak in Fairbanks on Monday

Posted by Alaska\_Politics

Posted: August 1, 2008 - 2:44 pm

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) - President Bush is planning to visit the Fairbanks area, speaking to the troops at Eielson Air Force Base.

The White House says Bush will visit Monday.

He is passing through Alaska on a trip to the Far East that includes stops in South Korea, Thailand, and three days at the Olympics in Beijing, China.

Air Force One, carrying Bush, will be making a refueling stop at Eielson. Bush will be accompanied by his wife and will remain at Eielson for

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 10:50 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV); Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV); Kokotovich; Selina M (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Legislative Investigation -- Computer Hard Drive Collection

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**From:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 3:44 PM  
**To:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Cox, Susan D (LAW); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Davis, Darrell D (DOA); Svobodny, Richard (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: Legislative Investigation -- Computer Hard Drive Collection

As part of preparing to respond to the legislature's investigation, the Office of the Governor has authorized the collection of computer and laptop hard drives. This process will involve a staff member of ETS collecting an image of the hard drives on your office computers, laptops, and external storage devices such as USB zip drives. Darrell Davis is the point of contact at ETS and will be directing the collection effort.

In the case of DPS computers, laptops and external storage devices, a DPS staff member will perform the imaging process.

This collection process will start after business hours tomorrow night and go through the weekend. It will be done in a manner that will minimize disruption in access to your computer, though please be advised that the imaging process takes 1-2 hours, which is why we are performing the collection after business hours.

If there are documents that you need to use while your computer is being imaged, you may copy them to a storage device such as an external USB zip drive so as to have access to them while your computer is being imaged. Do not delete such documents from your computer, however.

To the extent that there are unrelated documents or files on your computers that are confidential or privileged please contact me so that we perform the collection process for the legislative investigation in a manner that does not waive the confidentiality or privilege of those unrelated documents or files.

Additionally, we would ask that you begin to collect paper documents in your possession or control that are relevant to the subject of the legislative investigation. Either myself or Susan Cox, who will be assisting in this collection effort, will be contacting you soon regarding the collection of these documents.

Please contact me immediately if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Mike Barnhill  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Alaska Department of Law  
907-465-4118

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**From:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 1:47 PM  
**To:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

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**Subject: Legislative Investigation -- Document Preservation Instruction**

As you know, yesterday the legislative council authorized the commencement of an investigation regarding the termination of Commissioner Walt Monegan.

At the request of the Office of the Governor, the Department of Law will coordinate the response to the legislature's investigation.

Effective immediately and until further notice from the Department of Law, you are instructed to preserve any and all documents in your possession or control, regardless of location, related to the subject of the legislature's investigation. "Documents" includes all correspondence, e-mails, notes, electronic data or communications of any kind, paper communications of any kind, memoranda, reports, spreadsheets, recordings of any kind, and drafts.

Please contact me immediately if you have any questions regarding this instruction.

I will be contacting you soon to discuss collection of the relevant documents.

Mike Barnhill  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Alaska Department of Law  
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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 8:28 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Staff at the House on Saturday Morning

Hello Governor and Todd,

I wanted to let you know that staff will be arriving at the House tomorrow morning at 7:30am. We have people arriving to set-up starting at 8:00am. I will have them be as quiet as possible.

My apologies!  
Erika

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 6:20 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Speech/Etc.

Governor - I will be dropping off the updated speech for Saturday shortly to the house. I also received the pile of TA's that were retyped and will need your signature. Do you want those brought over or should I just leave here if you will be in this weekend?

I also am awaiting the Disaster Declaration that once I receive via email will need to come into the office to run off in final for your signature. It is looking like it may come through later this evening or tomorrow some time. I will let you know. Thanks,  
Janice

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 8:48 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; 'Todd'  
**Subject:** RE: Staff at the House on Saturday Morning

They had fun washing the car windows!! They're goofy and how about those new glasses!! ☺ Goodnight and we'll put you all to work tomorrow!

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 8:44 PM  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Todd  
**Subject:** Re: Staff at the House on Saturday Morning

No problem! We'll be up and can help however they need us. Thanks for Pip's FUN! She loved the gas station adventure with Brent driving away...

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**From:** "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 01 Aug 2008 20:27:37 -0800  
**To:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Staff at the House on Saturday Morning  
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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 7:54 AM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Senator Stevens

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**From:** John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 4:16 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Senator Stevens

In case you haven't seen this.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 10:35 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: MRS.: Fairness?: Branchflower  
Thank u

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 01 Aug 2008 22:33:52 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: MRS.: Fairness?: Branchflower

I dropped all sorts of questions about linda ... license lasing.... Walt association etc

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 01 20:42:02 2008  
**Subject:** MRS.: Fairness?: Branchflower

Just got another call about Mrs. Blachflower having retired after working FOR Walt at APD and the conflict involved there.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Sat, 2 Aug 2008 03:34:30 +0000  
**To:** Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Fairness?: Branchflower

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Sat, 2 Aug 2008 02:50:24 +0000  
**To:** Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Fairness?: Branchflower

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 01 Aug 2008 18:48:17 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Fairness?: Branchflower

How about something like -

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 6:40 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fairness?: Branchflower

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Sat, 2 Aug 2008 02:38:22 +0000  
**To:** Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Fw: Branchflower

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**From:** "Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)" <mike.barnhill@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 01 Aug 2008 18:35:29 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Branchflower

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**Sent:** Fri 8/1/2008 5:47 PM  
**To:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)

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**Subject:** Fw: Branchflower

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Sat, 2 Aug 2008 01:45:41 +0000

**To:** Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Talis Colberg<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Branchflower

Some of these questions have to go through Talis and Barnhill.

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Sharon- don't answer until I hear back from Nizich, Barnhill, et al. Hopefully they gave you some talking points already today. Thanks

And I don't have Barnhill's email address and can't reach anyone to find it, so please pass this email on to him before Sharon returns ADN's call. Thanks

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 01 Aug 2008 17:13:48 -0800

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**From:** Myrna Brown [mbrown@ccthita.org]

**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 11:05 AM

**To:** Myrna Brown; Alfred McKinley, Sr.; Amalia Monreal; Lindoff; Angel A (DOR); Angel Culp; andra early; anbjnu4@ak.net; Andrew Ebona; Andrea Cadiente-Laiti; Bill Williams; Brown; Darrell (HAL); bkazama@thrha.org; bobloescher@gci.net; Donnelly; Bernice M (EED); Brad Fluetsch; cmunro@gci.net; Chris McNeil; carolee.martin@searhc.org; Christa Lott; Norman Vonda; danthea@acsalaska.net; Donald Gregory; diane.macasaet@sealaska.com; Kolene James; dolly kvande; Rick K Willard; ewilliam; Ella Bennett; Ethel Lund; Corpuz; Elena (DOA); Susettina; fernando.rado@sealaska.com; gary.droubay@goldbelt.com; gnelson@kootznoowoo.com; joe kahklen; judge1@gci.net; Judy Mason; Bennett; Janice A (DFG); Jerry Bennett; Catherine V. Thomas; linda johns; Mason; Janice L (GOV); Kathy Miller; Kate Kokotovich; Kathy Hansen; Squires-White; Lynn (DOA); SueAnn Williams; Nashoanak; Martha L (DOA); Michele Metz; Mike Early; Michelle Martin; Micalyne Kunz-McGhee; Mary Katasse; Marietta Hopkins; Miller; Mary E (DOL); Jo Nelson; M. Everson; Miller; Mary E (DOL); Marlis Mayeda; nicole.hallingstad@sealaska.com; Norman Flood; norene.otnes@searhc.org; Hazel Shorty; Norman Sarabia; pexendine@gci.net; Percy Martin; Jackson; Patsy A; Lillian Hillman; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Renee Culp; Ronald Williams; russell.dick@sealaska.com; ross\_soboleff@health.state.ak.us; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Selina Everson; slindoff-dia@gci.net; Pamell; Sean R (GOV); Trudy Skan; unplugged@ccsjuneau.org; Valorie Aquino; Vicki Soboleff; Val Cooday; vhouston@thrha.org; Diane Carrier; walter johns; Maureen Brown

**Subject:** Your support is appreciated; buy some fry bread...

Al and Linda are busy making fry bread today. When you purchase fry bread you can add your choice of filling. You can also purchase Indian Tacos! 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lunchroom today at the ANB Hall; should be ready by 11:45 or at least by 12 until 1:30 PM. Treat yourself!

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**From:** greg roczicka [groczicka@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 12:32 PM  
**To:** Alan Dick; basil roczicka; Ben Grussendorf; beverly@kuskofish.com; Bob Churchill; calvin simeon; Carl Roczier; Charles Parker; Cliff Judkins; 'Clinton Goods'; Corry Rossi; Dave Cannon; Dave Dittman; David Griso; David Orabutz; Dick Bishop; Doug Carney; Molyneaux; Doug B (DFG); 'Evelyn Thomas'; Frank Woods; Gary Olson; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Greg Strevelor; gsimeon@gci.net; 'Henry Lupie'; Jacque & Mike Tinker; 'James Charles'; James Swan; Simon; James J (DFG); Marcotte; Jim R (DFG); 'Joe Hall CVRF'; Linderman; John C (DFG); John White; Chythlook; Joseph L (DFG); Josh D. Fleming; 'Karen Gillis (BSFA)'; Saxby; Kevin M (LAW); Tibbles; Kristy R (DFG); LaMont Albertson; Lamont Albertson; Lamont Albertson; 'Lamont Albertson (2)'; Lee Foley; Liz Smith; Quakenbush; Lori (DFG); louie\_andrew@fws.gov; Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Mark Matter; Mary Isley; Nelson; Mary (LAA); Michelle Sparcks; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; mwilliams19522004@yahoo.com; Nick Lupie; 'Nick Petruska'; Paul Johnson; Pete Buist; Peter Williams; PJ Simon; Polly Wheeler; Rogers; Randy R (DFG); Rogers; Randy R (DFG); Ray Collins; raymond\_watson@ykhc.org; rhonda McBride; Rich Cannon; Richard Burley; Robert & Barb Fithian; Rod Arno; Seavoy; Roger J (DFG); Seavoy; Roger J (DFG); Ron Somerville; Rose Kalistook; Sharon McLeod-Everette; Shelbie Umphenour; Wright; Sherry (DFG); Sky Starkey; St Louis; Rita G (DFG); Stanley (Tundy) Rodgers; Stephen Jewett; Sue Entsminger; Ted Angasan; Ted Spraker; 'Terry Reeve'

**Subject:** PSA re Ballot Measure 2

Greetings everyone. Attached is a public service announcement and poster developed last week regarding statewide ballot measure #2 scheduled for the primary election on August 26<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by Bethel's Tribal Council (ONC). The AK Bushmailer donated a full page in their August edition that will be distributed to appx 49,000 P.O. boxes through the bush villages, with an additional 48,000 thru the Mat-Su and Talkeetna area outlets. Scheduled arrival in mailboxes should be happening from August 10<sup>th</sup> thru the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Anyone who has the interest and ability for whom the message strikes a harmonic chord, is welcome/encouraged to distribute further (community bulletin boards, hand-out copies to public, localized/regional media etc.) thru other avenues where it could benefit the purpose. It could be especially useful for urban constituents. Prior to leaving Anchorage I posted it at Alaska Zoo, Sportsman's Warehouse, Sam's Club on Old Seward, and Diamond Mall.

Also included for review/convenience are a couple word doc's with bullet points surrounding the issue. Trust and hope this finds everyone otherwise doing well. Have a good rest of the summer and beyond...

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 11:42 AM  
**To:** Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Imprimis issue

Thank you!

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**From:** "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 01 Aug 2008 11:10:50 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Imprimis issue

Governor,

The title is pronounced "Im-pry-muhs." Here is a link to the latest issue, which Janice will also print out for you. Please let me know if I can do anything else for you. Thanks!

<http://www.hillsdale.edu/news/imprimis.asp>

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
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**Date:** Fri, 01 Aug 2008 14:50:39 -0400  
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The White House has Janice's name, and I told them to feel free to = contact her directly as circumstances warrant. Janice, could you = provide your cell phone number for weekend contact by the White House?

p.s. Our principal contact at the White House is Elizabeth Dial. = Her office number is 202-456-2896, and her cell is: Privileged or F

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**Subject:** RE: Branchflower

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 11:01 PM  
**To:** Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Updated remarks to reflect today's victory in the Legislature

Thanks so much Kate! What a great day!  
Your Hillsdale comments are super... I'm tweaking just a bit at the beginning and will get you a copy.  
Thank you!

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**From:** "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 01 Aug 2008 16:39:39 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Updated remarks to reflect today's victory in the Legislature

Governor,

CONGRATULATIONS! What a great day for Alaska and Alaskans. All your Anchorage staff are so proud to be just that -- your Anchorage staff☺

I did want to let you know that I was contacted this afternoon by Tim Caspar with Hillsdale College, requesting a copy of your remarks when all is said and done, because it's very likely they'll want to use this speech as a column in *Imprimis*. How cool is that? Anyway, I've changed the speech to reflect today's results, and I've asked Janice to print it off and make sure it gets to you. I look forward to seeing you next week, and perhaps you can verify for me how close you kept to the speech, so I can know how to alter it further before submitting it to Hillsdale.

Thanks so much, Governor, and I hope you are able to truly savor this day.

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 9:44 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Britta Hanson  
**Subject:** Scheduling

I'll go through some of these events I'm quite sure I'll attend:

August 5 tuesday Cpt Cook

"Affordable Energy Roundtable" w/Stevens and Inouye

TENT: Aug 6 Wednesday 6pm

"Palmer High Bus Driver..."

TENT: Aug 7 Metlakatla Events (but how would I travel there?) or... that day to Unalakleet if we're not in Fairbanks for bridge ceremony.

TENT: Aug 8 if I'm home from Fairbanks in time: Chugiak Field Dedication (if I'm not in Fairbanks I can also do the "StandDown Event" in Anchorage that day too)

August 8 Friday Bridge Dedication in Fairbanks

Aug 9 Saturday 5pm Speech at Renewable Energy Fair to announce my appointments to the Advisory Committee.

TENT Aug 11 Monday "Deactivation of 1st Battalion..." in Fairbanks 1:30pm... then staying for Aug 12 Tuesday at Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region

Aug 12 Tuesday 2pm Fairbanks Dedication of Morris Thompson Center

Aug 13 Wednesday 10am Doyon/Army ceremony in Anchorage Ft. Rich

Aug 13 Wednesday 5pm AIDEA reception

Aug 14 Thursday Anchorage Coast Guard Dinner

Aug 15 Friday 11am Doyon/Army ceremony in Fairbanks Ft. Wainwright

TENT Aug 15 Friday 11:30 Anchorage FAA Anniversary

TENT Aug 15 5pm Welcome Texas 4000 reception

TENT Aug 15 2pm Anchorage Medallion Foundation Proclamation Signing

Anytime: I'll do the Fil-Am Public Radio Show

Aug 16 Saturday Anchorage Humpy's Marathon event (do a Health and Social Services "Preventative"/Healthy Lifestyles-type event) 2:30pm

Aug 20 Wednesday Pioneer Natural Resources event(s)

Aug 21 Thursday Governor's Day at State Fair/Farm Family of the Year

Aug 22 Friday 4pm Soldotna Retirement Celebration for Boedeker

TENT Aug 23 Saturday 2pm Haines New School Open House

TENT Aug 23 12pm Kenai Industry Appreciation Day

Aug 24-on will meet with States Rating Agencies

Aug 24-on I should try to get to St. Paul's celebration AND to St. George as long as I'm out there...

Aug 27 12pm Anchorage AFL-CIO lunch (can I do something there besides a regular ol' speech?)

Aug 28 1:30 Anchorage Ribbon Cutting for Glenn Olds Hall

Aug 29 10am Anchorage Graduation Speech for Youth Challenge Class

Aug 29 1:30 Palmer Coin Unveiling

End of August: Minnesota trip

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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: AGIA

FYI - Janice

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**From:** David Stone  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 01 20:28:04 2008  
**Subject:** AGIA

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**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 8:42 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** MRS.: Fairmess?: Branchflower

Just got another call about Mrs. Blachflower having retired after working FOR Walt at APD and the conflict involved there.

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**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 6:29 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Speech/Etc.

Did the TAs all get completed to more fully explain each trip/event? Dropping them off w the other document would be fine inside that side door of the House (we're walking downtown right now)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 1, 2008 6:20 PM  
**Subject:** Speech/Etc.

Governor - I will be dropping off the updated speech for Saturday shortly to the house. I also received the pile of TA's that were retyped and will need your signature. Do you want those brought over or should I just leave here if you will be in this weekend?

I also am awaiting the Disaster Declaration that once I receive via email will need to come into the office to run off in final for your signature. It is looking like it may come through later this evening or tomorrow some time. I will let you know. Thanks,  
Janice

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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Fairness?: Branchflower  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 01 19:39:14 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Fairness?: Branchflower

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 5:54 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Subject:** Fw: Mike Barnhill

Pls call him to ask him what we can say to adn, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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**From:** ftb907@hslak.com  
**To:** SarahPersonal  
**ReplyTo:** ftb907@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Aug 1, 2008 5:45 PM  
**Subject:** Mike Barnhill

Mike.barnhill@alaska.gov

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 5:33 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Vindication and Celebration

Governor,

Congratulations on achieving this glorious, historic milestone for all Alaskans. Keep fighting the good fight, knowing that underneath you are the Everlasting Arms.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 4:46 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Out of range

Do NOT try to answer bb!

Have fun... thanks so much for everything!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kris Perry  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** M Nizich  
**Cc:** Janice Mason  
**Sent:** Aug 1, 2008 4:45 PM  
**Subject:** Out of range

I'm going camping and just found out that there is no cell service. I picked the nearby location assuming it would. I'll be back in range tomorrow afternoon, but will try and check periodically (down the road).

Congratulations!!!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 4:43 PM  
**To:** Stapleton; Meghan N (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Yeah!!! Thank you Meg!!! And all!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Meghan Stapleton  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Tom Irwin  
**To:** Pat Galvin  
**To:** Marty Rutherford  
**Sent:** Aug 1, 2008 2:45 PM  
**Subject:** CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Wish I could be there! I can hear your shouts of joy in Anchorage! You've persevered through so much. Congratulations.

Meg

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**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 2:15 PM  
**To:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Woo hoo!! Congratulations to you and our State!! :)

Yeah!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Erika Fagerstrom  
**To:** Sarah's Personal Email  
**Sent:** Aug 1, 2008 2:09 PM  
**Subject:** Woo hoo!! Congratulations to you and our State!! :)

God's blessings!!

Erika Fagerstrom  
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**Cc:** Barnhill; Michael A (LAW); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
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**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

**Cc:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

**Sent:** Fri Aug 01 18:47:02 2008

**Subject:** Re: Branchflower

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**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 01 Aug 2008 18:46:36 -0800

**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**CC:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW) <mike.barnhill@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Branchflower

Dear governor palin. I just landed. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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am in Seattle. Talis. Sorry for delayed response I

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

**Sent:** Fri Aug 01 17:45:41 2008

**Subject:** Re: Branchflower

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**Date:** Fri, 01 Aug 2008 17:13:48 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Branchflower

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 11:38 AM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Re: Did they ring the bell?

Where r u watching? U guys can come in to this office

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Joe Balash  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Marty Rutherford  
**To:** Tom Irwin  
**To:** Pat Galvin  
**Sent:** Aug 1, 2008 11:38 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Did they ring the bell?

They have just gone in and g2g will switch over in just a minute.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 01 11:29:28 2008  
**Subject:** Did they ring the bell?

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**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Branchflower

Then I'm happy to add to his points too after I know what he shall say.

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 01 Aug 2008 18:11:47 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Branchflower

Barnhill is sending me talking points

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 6:09 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Branchflower

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 01 Aug 2008 17:52:12 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Branchflower

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**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Branchflower

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 6:40 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fairness?: Branchflower

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Sat, 2 Aug 2008 02:38:22 +0000  
**To:** Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Fw: Branchflower

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<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
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**Date:** Sat, 2 Aug 2008 01:45:41 +0000  
**To:** Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Talis Colberg<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>;  
M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Branchflower

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**Subject:** Re: Branchflower  
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**Subject:** Branchflower

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 10:51 AM  
**To:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 3:45 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. tom zilliox  
address: 4850 stillwood spur akron OH 44333

MESSAGE:

Ms Palin,

I just watched your interview on CNBC and what a refreshing political person are you.

I'm ready, willing, & able to help in any way (ANY WAY) i can to help advance your agenda for the welfare of this great country.

This election is a crisis... our country needs clear thinkers and patriots like you !

Thomas A Zilliox

4850 Stillwood Spur

Akron, OH 44333

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 10:50 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV); Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV); Kokotovich; Selina M (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Legislative Investigation -- Computer Hard Drive Collection

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**From:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 3:44 PM  
**To:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Cox, Susan D (LAW); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Davis, Darrell D (DOA); Svobodny, Richard (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: Legislative Investigation -- Computer Hard Drive Collection

As part of preparing to respond to the legislature's investigation, the Office of the Governor has authorized the collection of computer and laptop hard drives. This process will involve a staff member of ETS collecting an image of the hard drives on your office computers, laptop

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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 9:58 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Stapleton; Meghan N (DNR)  
**Subject:** Governor's press bullets

Governor, Sharon,

Meghan Stapleton and Kurtis Gibson are developing talking points for you assuming AGIA passes under various circumstances. They will be working directly with you.

Thanks

Marty



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 7:02 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Gift cert

Remind me to look at that tour gift cert in the office today

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 11:01 PM

**To:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)

**Subject:** Re: Wow!!!

Yeah! Can't wait to build and fix those roads and bridges now to support the gasline!

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**From:** "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 01 Aug 2008 15:29:56 -0800

**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Wow!!!

Congratulations on the passage of AGIA. This is a great day for Alaska. It is an exciting time to be a part of state government!

LEO

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 10:59 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: praise

Right on!!! What an awesome victory... I believe it's given to us today to bolster us through coming days that may get tiresome as we progress further with the gasline. But the Irwin Line will happen!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Tom Irwin  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 1, 2008 4:59 PM  
**Subject:** praise

Governor, I praise the Lord for you. You / your team are part of an amazing plan that we can't even imagine. Thanks so much for supporting us.

This is a verse that I received shortly after I agreed to work for you. I have saved it for this day. :)

Psalm 28:7 (NIV)

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to Him in song.

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 10:59 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re:

Tom Irwin and I refuse. That goes above and beyond "other duties as assigned"!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 01 22:55:27 2008  
**Subject:** Re:

Give Wesley a fat hug from me!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Joe Balash  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 1, 2008 10:44 PM  
**Subject:**

Whatever you do, don't come to the Silverbow right now...there are about 30 people celebrating. And Wesley Loy is here!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 10:57 PM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Vindication and Celebration

Right on! Thank you!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rosanne Hughes  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 1, 2008 5:33 PM  
**Subject:** Vindication and Celebration

Governor,

Congratulations on achieving this glorious, historic milestone for all Alaskans. Keep fighting the good fight, knowing that underneath you are the Everlasting Arms.

--R

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**From:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KCGOODE]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 02, 2008 10:45 AM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Energy Package – Administration's position

Good morning Governor,

The energy team is working with the House and Senate Finance Committees today. There are many elements being discussed at the table and the committees now want the Administration's position with the goal of moving a bill out this afternoon.

Right now there is an expansion of PCE

A subsidy for bulk home heating fuel over \$3.00 per gallon up to 600 gallons administered by AEA

A rebate check – no dollar determined yet between \$250 and \$1000

LIHEAP – state and federal income based public assistance for heating costs

Only the H version includes the 8cents motor fuel suspension right now.

We will obviously work to encourage a rebate check of at least \$800, trying for higher if possible. We will continue for fuel tax suspension but no sure Senate will agree.

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We need to work with the committees very soon and Randy will need to have a comment at the table later today.

Thanks, Kelly

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 02, 2008 11:22 AM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)

**Subject:** Re: Congratulations on AGIA

Right on! Great. And let us hope he (and others) publicly state their support for AGIA's actions and results.

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**From:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Sat, 02 Aug 2008 11:21:24 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Fw: Congratulations on AGIA

Governor,  
I thought you would appreciate this email received from David Keane, BG.  
Marty

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**From:** Keane, David  
**To:** tom.erwin@alaska.gov ; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); pat.galvan@alaska.gov  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 02 08:54:39 2008  
**Subject:** Congratulations on AGIA

Tom, Marty, Pat and Joe,

Congratulations on getting this across the goal line. I know how much work and effort you put into achieving this outcome and as someone representing a new explorer in the state I personally want to thank you and the Governor for ensuring that an open and transparent process is in place to develop a pipeline and that companies, such as BG, will have access to capacity on that line when it is built.

Best personal regards,  
David

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 02, 2008 12:57 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: hillsdale college invitation follow up  
I love you!!! :)

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Sat, 02 Aug 2008 12:19:06 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: hillsdale college invitation follow up

Gosh - I am a day off. This private meeting is today right after your speech. I think I'd better just clean house - Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 02 12:02:24 2008  
**Subject:** Re: hillsdale college invitation follow up

What speech am I giving tomorrow?

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Sat, 02 Aug 2008 11:56:24 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: hillsdale college invitation follow up

I apologize - the private meeting would follow your speech tomorrow on the ship. It is with the President Larry Amn and Board of Trustees (approx. 15). They would just like a more private greeting with you and they love you. I will add to calendar and let Tom know of location. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 02 11:48:47 2008  
**Subject:** Re: hillsdale college invitation follow up

Is this mtg request for tomorrow, as your email sounds like, or today?  
I'll do this private mtg today or tomorrow, whenever they need it... I like these guys. Thanks

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Sat, 02 Aug 2008 11:38:23 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Fw: hillsdale college invitation follow up

Governor - received this request today. I have a call back in regarding the subject matter of the private meeting request. I have stated to Tim that your schedule is full tomorrow and you only have 30 min. For event. Would you be available then for the 15 minute private meeting request? Janice

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Timothy Caspar <tcaspar@hillsdale.edu>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 02 09:16:01 2008  
**Subject:** RE: hillsdale college invitation follow up

Janice: Sorry to bother you again, and on a Saturday morning, too. I have also left you a voice mail message on your cell phone.

Our president, Larry Arnn, has asked me to inquire whether the Governor would be willing to meet privately with him and members of our board of trustees, following her presentation to the Hillsdale cruisers.

The small group would be about 10-15 folks.

We have arranged for a room here on the ship for this private meeting, which would be very informal.

Could you call my cell phone and let me know? We're cruising Tracy Arm right now, but it's a strong signal as of now. Cell is 517-610-1386.

Again, sorry to bother you on a Saturday.

Thanks for your help.

Tim

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 02, 2008 8:30 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Branchflower

Fyi Sharon,  (see below):

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Sat, 2 Aug 2008 16:28:43 +0000  
**To:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW) <mike.barnhill@alaska.gov>; M Nizich <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
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**Date:** Sat, 02 Aug 2008 08:00:31 -0800  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
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Pls see AG Colberg's comments in the e-mail below.

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**To:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 02 06:56:45 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Branchflower

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Please send this directly to the governor and nizich.

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**From:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)

**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

**Sent:** Sat Aug 02 00:19:01 2008

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

**Sent:** Fri 8/1/2008 7:21 PM

**To:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)

**Subject:** Re: Branchflower

Can't open attachments on the blackberry. Talis

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**From:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)

**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Cox, Susan D (LAW)

**Sent:** Fri Aug 01 19:19:18 2008

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Fyi—I was given 15 minutes to draft this.

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Sharon- don't answer until I hear back from Nizich, Barnhill, et al. Hopefully they gave you some talking points already today. Thanks  
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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 01 Aug 2008 17:13:48 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Branchflower  
Governor-

The Daily News wants to know if we have anything to say about Branchflower. Do you want me to say anything new or repeat that you are open to answer any questions?

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

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**Sent:** Fri Aug 01 21:44:11 2008  
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Aug 12 Tuesday 2pm Fairbanks Dedication of Morris Thompson Center

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Aug 14 Thursday Anchorage Coast Guard Dinner

Aug 15 Friday 11am Doyon/Army ceremony in Fairbanks Ft. Wainwright

TENT Aug 15 Friday 11:30 Anchorage FAA Anniversary

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TENT Aug 15 2pm Anchorage Medallion Foundation Proclamation Signing

Anytime: I'll do the Fil-Am Public Radio Show

Aug 16 Saturday Anchorage Humpy's Marathon event (do a Health and Social Services "Preventative"/Healthy Lifestyles-type event) 2:30pm

Aug 20 Wednesday Pioneer Natural Resources event(s)

Aug 21 Thursday Governor's Day at State Fair/Farm Family of the Year

Aug 22 Friday 4pm Soldotna Retirement Celebration for Boedeker

TENT Aug 23 Saturday 2pm Haines New School Open House

TENT Aug 23 12pm Kenai Industry Appreciation Day

Aug 24-on will meet with States Rating Agencies

Aug 24-on I should try to get to St. Paul's celebration AND to St. George as long as I'm out there...

Aug 27 12pm Anchorage AFL-CIO lunch (can I do something there besides a regular ol' speech?)

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**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks Flooding

I think we have more time before the visit as noted on calendar you will need to leave for airport right after Pres. Departs.

Commissioner Campbell is there a number your at today and we can get this arranged.  
Thanks, Janice

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**To:** Campbell, Craig (MVA)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 02 10:33:56 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks Flooding

Great idea. I can do that before or after the Prez visit.

Janice, pls note that on my sched. Thanks

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**Sent:** Saturday, August 02, 2008 10:38 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: TAs

I would have to look at that specific TA to see what was listed. Erika can scan to me on Monday. Janice

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Governor - received this request today. I have a call back in regarding the subject matter of the private meeting request. I have stated to Tim that your schedule is full tomorrow and you only have 30 min. For event. Would you be available then for the 15 minute private meeting request? Janice

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The small group would be about 10-15 folks.

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Best wishes,  
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